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Today's Topics:

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                    Amateur Radio and Civil Rights  
                    Best AA NiCads?  
            Does anyone know abt Chess and Amateur Radio (CHARI) ???  
            FCC agents to get new equipment to find problem radio signals  
                    Ham LLBBS in Rochester NY  
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                    QSL routes - A43YY  
                    Sick Ham  
                    subscribe  
            use INTERNET for linked repeater?

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/info-hams".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text  
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: Wed, 11 May 1994 12:51:38 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!  
netcom.com!joejarre@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: 2 meter lingo publication  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Michael P. Deignan (md@maxcy2.maxcy.brown.edu) wrote:

: I'm currently working on a publication entitled "The 2-meter Lingo  
: Guide: A Handbook For The New Ham". I'm looking for various

etc. etc.

Just another proof that 2 meters causes brain damage!

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* Joe Jarrett, K5F0G                | There are no disclaimers. It's      *
* joejarre@netcom.com              | everybody else's fault. "I didn't *
* Information Storage Devices FAE   | do it. Nobody saw me do it, You   *
* Austin, Texas                    | can't prove anything!"           *
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Date: Tue, 10 May 1994 16:28:35 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!cs.utexas.edu!csc.ti.com!tilde.csc.ti.com!  
skopen.dseg.ti.com!skass1!sylvest@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Amateur Radio and Civil Rights  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article 2324@hnrc.tufts.edu, jerry@hnrc.tufts.edu (Jerry Dallal) writes:  
:In article <gradyCpJnwy.Buu@netcom.com>, grady@netcom.com (Grady Ward) writes:  
:> I already own my assault radios: Icom-735 with 100khz-30Mhz xmit mod  
:> and several Icom-W2A's with extended xmit mods for VHF and UHF.  
:>  
:> And if that weren't enough, I own a Pro2006 with a clipped diode...  
:>  
:> Too bad these are now illegal radios as of April 26th -- the date  
:> of the assault radio ban.  
:  
:These are \*NOT\* illegal radios. The only thing that's illegal is tuning in to  
:some of the frequencies these radios are capable of receiving.  
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I hate to do this but... I missed the first part of this thread. Is this a state/  
local law or federal. What is prohibited and why. A (very)short recap would be  
apreaciated. E-mail OK but others might also apreaciate the review. Thanks in  
advance

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Joe Sylvester                |The Opinions Expressed Above
Member Group Technical Staff | Are Mine, Only Mine and
Defense Systems and Electronics Group | NOT Texas Instrument's
Texas Instruments, Plano Texas | Comprende Amigo?...Bueno!
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Date: Tue, 10 May 1994 06:02:45 GMT  
From: pacbell.com!amdahl!netcomsv!netcom.com!linley@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: Best AA NiCads?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Which brand of AA NiCads has the highest Ampere-hour rating? The highest I've been able to find so far is Radio Shack's 0.85 AH cells. Are there 1 AH cells out there or is 0.85 as good as it gets? Oh, and of course, cost is a factor too. Many thanks in advance. 73.

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Bruce James Robert Linley ---- linley@netcom.com ---- Amateur radio: KE6EQZ

"Another visitor. Stay a while... Stay FOREVER!"

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Date: Tue, 10 May 1994 20:51:13 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!newshub.sdsu.edu!nic-nac.CSU.net!usc!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!swrinde!sgiblab!rtech!amdahl!netcomsv!netcom.com!markeh@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Does anyone know abt Chess and Amateur Radio (CHARI) ???  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I recently sent a SASE for information about CHARI, which is listed in the current USCF year book. I have recieved no reply. Apparently other people have had the same experience.

Does anyone know if this publication is still in existence?? Or does anyone know of any other information about playing chess over ham radio??

Thanks, Help is appreciated,

Mark KM6FM

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Date: Tue, 10 May 1994 06:26:42 GMT  
From: pacbell.com!amdahl!netcomsv!netcom.com!wa2ise@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: FCC agents to get new equipment to find problem radio signals  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

copied from packet:

From: W7LD@VE7DIE  
To: FCC@USA  
Subject: NEW ELECTRONICS FOR FCC AGENTS

Here is an interesting Bulletin from the AP NEWS SERVICE:

The Federal Communications Commission on Friday, May 6th, 1994 showed off a car equipped with two computers, a color printer, complete with a satellite receiver in the trunk. This car when driven through cities and neighborhoods can detect unlicensed radiosignls and signals that cause malicious interference.

By June, the FCC will have ten such cars, each installed with \$75,000.00 worth of electronic equipment. The Commission would not say which field offices will get the first cars. The goal is to provide each Field Office with at least two of these cars.

The FCC finds about two or three unauthorized radio signals a month, with the worst offenders being "Low power FM radio stations, Taxi cab dispatchers, Businesses, and especially Boat operators," said Commission spokesman Steve Svab.

Inside each car is a Control Station between the driver and the rear seats. It features a Mobile Phone, a Computer Keyboard, and Two Small Screens: one for computer commands and one for the display of maps and other information.

With this equipment, a FCC agent can pick up a radio signal and use a Data Base to find out if it is authorized and pinpoint the location of the transmitter. Furthermore, data can be trnsmitt from the car to a central location and from one car to another. "Big Brother is listening to us using new sofisticated toys! Be careful.

Retransmitted by:  
Jack West W7LD

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end copied file.

Looks like those micropower FMer's should think twice now. They'd probably be better off leasing some time on a licensed station to get your agenda out.

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Date: Sun, 8 May 1994 23:34:40 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!sgiblab!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!convex!  
news.duke.edu!godot.cc.duq.edu!newsfeed.pitt.edu!dsinc!netnews.upenn.edu!  
iat.holonet.net!vectorbd!jpll@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Ham LLBBS in Rochester NY  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The RFCARC/WB2PSI maintains the "Vector Board" LLBBS in Rochester NY.

Access is free and open. 300-14400 (and HST). Call 716-544-1863/2645

Features Include:

- 700 M of Ham, EE, and Scientific Software
- On line Applications including Buckmaster CDROM Callbook with reverse lookup
- 560M of MS-DOS s/w from the Simtel CD-ROM
- Internet E-Mail and a PageSat Full Newsfeed for supporting users

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-Jim Lill-  
jpl1@vectorbd.com  
wa2zkd@wb2psi.#wny.ny.usa.na

Vector Board BBS  
716-544-1863/2645  
GEnie: ZKD

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Date: Wed, 11 May 1994 13:25:29 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!  
gatech!news-feed-1.peachnet.edu!emory!cs.utk.edu!stc06r.CTD.ORN.L.GOV!  
fnnews.fnal.gov!att-in!cbnewsc!k9jma@@.  
Subject: HAM RADIO RUDENESS  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1994May11.083458.812@pacs.sunbelt.net> ddepew@CHM.TEC.SC.US writes:

>  
>I've been a ham for many years, and it's appalling the degree of rudeness  
>that has worked its way into a hobby which was once characterized by  
>courtesy and politeness. Apparently some hams think they "own"

Me too.

>certain frequencies for the exclusive use of themselves and their  
>buddies -- who usually don't identify themselves by callsign -- and  
>these guys get really incensed if anyone dares to "trespass" on their  
>frequencies! I always check to make sure a frequency is clear before  
>transmitting -- what kind of a fool wouldn't??? -- but it's kind of  
>hard to tell a frequency is "in use" if nobody has transmitted on it  
>for five minutes, wouldn't you say?

Many DXers will tell you that they "use" the frequency waiting for someone to appear from a country they want to work. So it may be silent for many minutes - to a hour while they wait, but if you fire up there you will get lots of complaints.

>  
>Also, the language is getting really foul...Fox Charlie Charlie needs to  
>be listening more closely!  
>  
>Let's get back to some decency and courtesy on the bands, people!  
>This kind of garbage is for the CB crowd!

>  
It doesn't seem right to me to characterize "the CB crowd" in this way.  
Hardly in the traditional ham radio spirit of friendly politeness! Many  
CB operators display much better operating practices and courtesy than  
found on 75 phone almost any evening.

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Ed Schaefer                                      K9JMA ham radio                                      N97178 aviation

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Date: Mon, 9 May 1994 23:37:50 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!emory!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!howland.reston.ans.net!  
pipex!sunic!trane.uninett.no!nac.no!ifi.uio.no!wabbit.cc.uow.edu.au!metro!ipso!  
rwc@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: IPS Daily Report - 09 May 94  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT  
ISSUED AT 9/2330Z MAY 1994 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES  
FROM THE REGIONAL WARNING CENTRE (RWC), SYDNEY.  
SUMMARY FOR 9 MAY AND FORECAST UP TO 12 MAY

IPS Warning 12 was issued on 25 APR and is still current.  
IPS Warning 13 was issued on 09 MAY and is current for  
12-16 MAY.

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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY  
Activity: very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number : 077/016

#### 1B. SOLAR FORECAST

	10 May	11 May	12 May
Activity	Very low	Very low	Very low
Fadeouts	None expected	None expected	None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number : 078/017

#### 1C. SOLAR COMMENT

None.

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY

Geomagnetic field at Learmonth: active

Estimated Indices :	A	K	Observed A Index	8 May
Learmonth	21	4434 4432		
Fredericksburg	22			33
Planetary	22			36

Observed Kp for 8 May: 5565 4344

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST

DATE	Ap	CONDITIONS
10 May	25	Unsettled to active.
11 May	22	Unsettled to active.
12 May	19	Unsettled to active.

2C. MAGNETIC COMMENT

None.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY

	LATITUDE BAND		
DATE	LOW	MIDDLE	HIGH
09 May	normal	normal	fair

PCA Event : None.

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST

	LATITUDE BAND		
DATE	LOW	MIDDLE	HIGH
10 May	fair	poor	poor
11 May	normal	fair	poor
12 May	normal	fair	poor

3C. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION COMMENT

NONE.

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY

MUFs at Sydney were about 20% below predicted monthly values during local day and depressed 50% during local night.

Observed T index for 09 May: -10

Predicted Monthly T Index for May is 30.

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST

DATE	T-index	MUFs
10 May	5	10 to 20% below predicted monthly values.
11 May	15	About 10% below predicted monthly values.
12 May	20	Near predicted monthly values.

4C. AUSTRALIAN REGION COMMENT  
None.

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IPS Regional Warning Centre, Sydney |IPS Radio and Space Services  
email: rwc@ips.oz.au fax: +61 2 4148331 |PO Box 5606  
RWC Duty Forecaster tel: +61 2 4148329 |West Chatswood NSW 2057  
Recorded Message tel: +61 2 4148330 |AUSTRALIA

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Date: Mon, 9 May 94 10:09:00 -0500  
From: iat.holonet.net!wwswinc!steve.silverwood@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Luck Hurder ... gone  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References: <YEE.94May4185837@mipgsun.mipg.upenn.edu>

> Incidentally, I don't generally advocate loud boisterous boycotts of  
> organizations I don't like. I simply vote with my feet and take my  
> business elsewhere. I have done so with a restaurant or two and TIME  
> magazine.

Conway:

It might also bring the point home if you send a letter to the  
business/organization/whatever with which you are dissatisfied, explaining  
why you are voting elsewhere with your dollars. That way, they KNOW the  
reason why.

//Steve//

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Steve Silverwood [KB6OJS/2]	CompuServe: 76703,3035	
Computer Associates	GEnie: S.SILVERWOOD	
One Computer Associates Plaza	Internet: 76703.3035@compuserve.com	
Islandia, NY 11788-7000	Prodigy: XBHU98A	



| (516)CALL-CAI (225-5224) | FAX: (516)342-6861 |  
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\* RM 1.4 B0021 \* Jim Bakker of Borg: Send me money or they'll assimilate me!

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Date: Wed, 11 May 1994 13:17:58 GMT  
From: brunix!maxcy2.maxcy.brown.edu!md@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Luck Hurder ... gone:( Why?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

YVES ALBERT <yves1@delphi.com> writes:

> It would if ARRL were a private, for profit firm. But  
> in fact is it supposedly a non profit, with a board elected by the membership,  
> and the League makes a big point of being responsive to, and attentive to,  
> the membership and its concerns. Precisely because it is a membership service  
> organization

The League may claim to be a non-profit firm, but in fact it is a for-profit publishing house. The sooner people start to realize this they will be better off.

If you have any doubt, open any issue of QST and count the number of ARRL publications. Books, study materials, code tapes, license videotapes, the list is endless.

The League may be "non-profit" from the viewpoint of the IRS, but its certainly not non-profit from the viewpoint of the staff members who have made a career out of living off your membership fee to the League. Take a look over the years in the various issues of QST. Examine the names of the staff members. Look familiar? Seemingly never change? How many years has K1ZZ made a living off your membership dollars? Do you enjoy paying for his house, car, and vacation each year?

MD

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-- Michael P. Deignan  
-- Amalgamated Baby Seal Poachers Union, Local 101  
-- "Get 'The Club'... Endorsed by Baby Seal poachers everywhere..."

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Date: Wed, 11 May 1994 13:00:54 GMT  
From: brunix!maxcy2.maxcy.brown.edu!md@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Opinions on ICOM RP-4020 repeater  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I'm in the process of upgrading one of our 440mhz repeaters here in the area, and I'm looking at the ICOM RP-4020. I'm curious if anyone has had any experience with this machine.

Specifically, I'm wondering how easy this repeater is to modify. It does not come with an autopatch, for instance - has anyone added a patch to one of these repeaters, and if so, how difficult was it?

Another annoying quirk of the repeater is that it IDs every time someone lets the tail drop. This does not appear to be a user-changable feature. Anyone know of firmware patches available?

MD

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-- Michael P. Deignan  
-- Amalgamated Baby Seal Poachers Union, Local 101  
-- "Get 'The Club'... Endorsed by Baby Seal poachers everywhere..."

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Date: Tue, 10 May 1994 17:00:44 GMT  
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dog.ee.lbl.gov!newshub.nosc.mil!news!news@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: PSE Send SoCal Field Day Sites to KC6Y0X  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am posting for a friend who does not have Usenet access. Please  
reply to:  
wbennett@tisc.com

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I Want to visit field day locations in Southern Calif Counties:  
Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.  
If you are participating or know of locations please contact me !!  
Please include directions too!!  
In 24 hours we could cover a lot of territory.  
Bill Bennett  
KC6Y0X  
wbennett@tisc.com  
3537 Strawberry Place  
Oceanside Ca 92056-4005

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Date: 10 May 1994 06:41:47 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!galaxy.ucr.edu!library.ucla.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!  
xlink.net!news.dfn.de!news.uni-jena.de!prakinf2.PrakInf.TU-Ilmenau.DE!hekla!

tom@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: QSL routes - A43YY  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2qh3cm\$kr7@gerald.cc.utexas.edu>, oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) writes:

|> tomrune@mac\_inge (Tom Rune Lauknes) asks:  
|>  
|> >I need the QSL-info for the following stations:  
|>  
|> >A43YY (worked 23/12-93)  
|>  
|> If anyone knows the A43YY route, please let me know too. I have  
|> been getting QSL requests for QSOs with this station. I think  
|> I know how this happened - A43YY had a QSO with 9V1YC on the above  
|> date, and someone heard 9V1YC say "QSL via AA5BT" and attributed  
|> that to A43YY. Anyway, I'm not the manager, and would like to know  
|> who is, or at where the information that I am the manager appears so  
|> that I can correct it.  
|>  
|>  
|> Derek Wills (AA5BT, G3NMX)  
|> Department of Astronomy, University of Texas,  
|> Austin TX 78712. (512-471-1392)  
|> oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

My database on www-server <http://server.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham.html>  
says: via A47RS

73! DL5ATP

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Thomas Planke  
Technical University of Ilmenau

Planke@Systemtechnik.TU-Ilmenau.DE  
Phone: +49 3677/69-1465

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Date: 11 May 1994 13:39:19 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!news.cac.psu.edu!  
news.pop.psu.edu!psuvax1!news.cc.swarthmore.edu!netnews.upenn.edu!news.drexel.edu!  
news.ge.com!knight.vf.@@ihnp4.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Sick Ham  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I hope this is not a trick played on K3NSN. Chuck is a real person, He was one of the people who helped me get started in Ham radio in the late 60's. I haven't had any contact with him for 25 years, but I still remember him. I think I remember him having a daughter, but the last name stumps me too. Has anyone sent a QSL?

Where have all the sunspots gone?

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Larry Weissman AD3Y       | All opinions expressed are my own and  
Martin Marietta Corp.   | in no way related to my company. All my  
Moorestown, NJ   USA   | designs are my companies and in no way  
lweissma@motown.ge.com   | considered my own.  
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Date: 11 May 94 23:28:41 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: subscribe  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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Steve Egert	Internet: irvse.egert@irvsde.irvine.dg.com
Data General Corporation	Phone (Switchboard):       (714) 724-3500
2303 Main St. Suite 400	Phone (Office):           (714) 724-3597
Irvine, CA 92714	Fax:                       (714) 724-3922
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Date: 11 May 1994 13:28:51 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!spool.mu.edu!torn!news.unb.ca!  
jupiter.sun.csd.unb.ca!a4q4@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: use INTERNET for linked repeater?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I would imagine something of that sort would have to be done using  
a buffer to store the voice data and sent all at once, in the same fashion  
as a simplex repeater operates. The rise and fall of network traffic would  
make for a choppy conversation if it were done real time.

Sounds like a good idea none the less...

Don

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Donald J. Trynor   EE	" I've got a strong urge to fly...
University of New Brunswick	...but I've got no where to fly to."
A4Q4@JUPITER.SUN.CSD.UNB.CA	
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Date: Wed, 11 May 1994 12:51:03 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!  
netcom.com!greg@network.ucsd.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <5aytMxQ.ndfriedman@delphi.com>, <YEE.94May9191608@,  
<CpMM6w.ArK@freenet.carleton.ca>s.e  
Subject : Re: Ham jargon

In article <CpMM6w.ArK@freenet.carleton.ca> as041@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Robin  
Ludlow) writes:

>

>Another of my favourites (not), is: <I am just about at touchdown.>

Oh, I don't know. When your foot comes out of the car and touches the  
ground, that's touchdown :-)

>C-mon...you are driving a car, not flying an aircraft.

As any of us who've ever tried to turn our car with our feet, or stop  
it by tipping both toes forward, or jamming our heels out and down  
can attest, it's important to remember this. Also, the car doesn't  
go any faster when you reach over and push in on the cigarette lighter.  
And people chuckle when you absentmindedly yell 'clear prop!' before  
twisting the car key!

(Only non-pilots thing that I'm kidding about this)

Greg

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